# and that the old woman had struck the first blow with force enough to cave in the side of her husband's face and dis-loge his teeth. **SLEW HUSBAND** the side of her husband's face and dislode his teeth. The depths of the barge were searched without avail. Some one suggested that Mrs. Davidson might be in a saloon some little distance across the park. Inquiries there brought out a tip that she had last been seen sitting on a bench in Corlears Hook Park. She was found without difficulty. In the interval of the time that had elapsed since the killing of her husband she had lost little of the vindictive fury that had driven her to nurder. In the Delancey street station-house she became violent and four policemen had trouble in getting her to a cell. In profane, incoherent shrieks and mutterings the miserable old woman told enough to establish that she and her husband had spent most of the hight on board the Shamrock No. I drinking and fighting. She killed him and dragged his body out to the deck, but could not remain on board with the evidence of her crime so hear, so she staggered out into the park and fell into the brief oblivion of alcoholic stupor. ON COAL BARGE, **WOMAN ADMITS**

"I Killed Him" She Says, When Confronted With Dead Body.

FOUND ASLEEP IN PARK.

Murder the Climax of Drunken HARRY THAW'S AUNT Fights Between the Couple.

crowd of excited men scurried about Inmate of Retreat for Insane through Corlears Hook Park to-day, sizing up the shivering loungers on the benches. Soon they came to a stout, untidy old woman whose gray hair hung in disorder over her flushed, flabby countenance. She was asleep.

for Years-Her Case Cited

to Help White's Slayer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.-Harriet

was advanced in behalf of Thaw,

The aged woman had been an inmate

MISS MILL'S WEDDING.

She Will Become Bride of Earl of

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Mills

Bast Sixty-binth street. The Earl left

fully decided on until he arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps jr.,

IN TIME TO BE CURED.

Policeman Crimmins woke her up and dragged her to her feet. Then she was led aboard the coal barge Shamrock No.

A. Thaw, eighty-five years old, aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died on Tuesday night at the Friends Asylum for the Insane in Crankford, a suburb. I, at the foot of Corlears street. One of the policemen lifted a rubber coat from a sinister looking object on the deek and asked the old woman:

Frankford, a suburb. The fact that she was an inmate of the asylum for the insane was used in the second trial of lifarry Thaw for the murder of Stanasked the old woman; "Do you know who this was?"

"Yes," she replied, with a leer. "That was my husband, Christian Davidson, of the aged woman had been an inmate of the asylum for several years, but

His Head Crushed in.

How she had killed him was plain. The proble left side of his head was crushed.

The fact was concealed from the public until it was necessary to have it known in order to save the life of the woman's nephew on trial for murder. whole left side of his head was crushed in. On the deck near by the body was a three-foot length of broken oar. of blood showed that the crime had been committed in the cabin of the barge and the body had been dragged to the

Probably the murderess meant to throw the corpse of her victim into the river. Something diverted her from ther on Jan. 14 at the home of the bride's purpose, and she went into the park and slept in a drunken stupor on a bench until the crime was discovered England yesterday for New York, and and she was sought.

The Shamrock No. 1, laden with coal. tied up at the foot of Corlears street on Dec. 7. Her cargo was consigned to brother-in-law, and twin sister of Miss Mills, will go to Florida for the winter immediately after the wedding. Benjamin Koronsky, a coal dealer of the neighborhood. Christian Davidson was captain of the barge and lived on it with his wife, Mary. He was sixty years old and she fifty-five, and both IN TIME TO DE CUDEN

Fought Fiercely.

While Koronsky's men were unloading the coal Davidson and his wife took full advantage of the proximity of cheap saloons. They filled themselves
with liquor and fought with bitter invective and fury, striking and biting at
each other at times.

Benjamin Koransky was a large of the series of the series

each other at times.

Benjamin Koronsky went aboard the barge to-day to arrange for taking off the last of the coal. As he stepped on the deck he saw Capt. Davidson lying motionless close to the companionway leading to the cabin. The sight was one that sent Koronsky heading to the pier and up Corlears street. In a minute he found Policeman Crimmins, of the Delancey street station, and told him of the condition of affairs aboard the Shamrock No. 1.

Weapon Nearby.

Crimmons lost no time in boarding the barge. In the mean time he had rapped an alarm with his club and other policemen joined him. A cursory examination showed that old Davidson had been dead for head a condition of examination showed that old Davidson with the condition of the condition of affairs aboard of the barge. In the mean time he had rapped an alarm with his club and cother policemen joined him. A cursory examination showed that old Davidson wind the part of the capter of

examination showed that old Davidson had been dead for hours, and that one side of his head had been rendered pulplike by repeated blows of the wicked-looking bludgeon that lay by his side.

Leading the way into the foul, dark little cabin, Crimmins questioned Koronsky and learned that the wife of the dead man had not been seen since the discovery of the boat. On the floor of the thry galley back of the cabin Crimmins found two big yellow teeth, part of the recent equipment of the man lying dead out on the deck.

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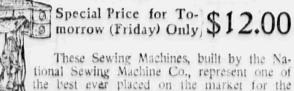
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